Remarks

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004 in which restriction to one of the following inventions was required: claims 1-7 directed to a process and claims 8-9 directed to an apparatus. Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of group 1, claims 1-7 directed to a process. As a result, Applicants have cancelled claims 8-9 herein.

Moreover, Applicants have amended the claims and added new claims to more fully and accurately define Applicants' invention. The amendments and additional claims are being made prior to any rejection or objection to any of the claims in this application. Favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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